

DCID 1/2 User Survey

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National Intelligence Council  
(Name of Organization)

1. What is the nature and frequency of your organization's use of the U.S. foreign intelligence requirements categories and priorities that are promulgated in the Attachment to DCID 1/2?

This organization does not make use of the DCID 1/2 priorities. It is often engaged, however, in the exercises that lead to changes in the priorities.

2. What changes in DCID 1/2 content and/or procedures would make it more useful to your organization?

Since the situation is as described in our response to #1, we have no suggestions for changes. It is our impression that DCID 1/2 is useful for two purposes: 1) to demonstrate political changes in emphasis, e.g., human rights; 2) to allocate intelligence resources on the margin, e.g., attache placements and NSA coverage. In the latter connection the focus is largely on the "4's" and "5's", where discretionary resources run out.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

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Chairman, DCID 1/2 Committee

SUBJECT: DCID 1/2 User Survey

1. The DCID 1/2 Committee is conducting a survey to determine the purposes for which DCID 1/2 priorities are used within the Community and to solicit recommendations for changes that might better serve users. Would you please assist us by providing answers to the two questions on the attached form by 26 March 1982. Please address replies to : Chairman, DCID 1/2 Committee, Room 5N08 [REDACTED]

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2. For your information, this survey will cover the entire Intelligence Community. DCID 1/2 Committee members have been asked in a separate memorandum to solicit the views of their respective departments and agencies.' (U)

3. Thank you for your help. [REDACTED] will be happy to answer your questions or otherwise assist you in connection with the survey.

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